REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Seventy-Sixth Oregon Legislative Assembly 2011 Regular Session Legislative Revenue Office Bill Number: HB 2124 - A Revenue Area: Timber

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Measure Description:

Extends privilege taxes on merchantable forest products harvested on forestlands used for forest research and administering the Oregon Forest Practices Act. Changes rate from 92 cents to \$0.8739 per thousand board feet for the Forest Research Laboratory at OSU and from 77 cents to \$1.2953 per thousand board feet for administration of the Oregon Forest Practices Act. Eliminates 37 cent per thousand board feet rate that is dedicated to field administration of the Oregon Forest Practices Act. Applies to forest products harvested on and after January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2013.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

	2011-13	2013-15
Revenues at Proposed Rates		
Other Funds – Forest Research Laboratory (\$0.8739/thousand board feet)	\$ 4.45	\$ 1.65
Other Funds – Oregon Forest Practices Act Administration (\$1.2953/thousand board feet)	\$ 6.59	\$ 2.45
	\$ 11.04	\$ 4.10

Impact Explanation:

The revenue is based on an estimated harvest of 5.09 billion board feet affected by this measure in 2011-2013 and 1.89 billion board feet affected by this measure in 2013-15.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes \square No \boxtimes

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